Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No. Out of the allotment of Rs. 8,500, more than Rs. 5,000 has been spent.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—What is the other item?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—That is improvement of the Jew Street.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—That was paid by the Municipality. This never came into the hands of the Municipality.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A portion was transferred to the Municipality.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—When?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Placing of a copy of the answers in the Council Library.

29. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether at least a copy of each of the answers of the interpellations placed on the Council Table without being printed is being placed in the Council Library for future reference, and if not, what is the reason for not doing so?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—As a rule, papers placed on the Council Table consist of the original files, registers, &c., of the respective offices and cannot, therefore, be placed in the Council Library for future reference. They are not generally printed, because, for one reason, they are at times voluminous. Such of the papers as are printed and of which copies could be spared have been placed in the Council Library.

Amendment of the Cochin Tenancy Regulation.

30 Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to amend the Cochin Tenancy Regulation in pursuance of the Proceedings of the Diwan issued on the subject?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A Bill has been drafted and it is under scrutiny.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether the Government will be in a position to introduce the amending Bill during the next Legislative Session?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We hope to do it as early as possible.

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